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RE: Docket No. 00N-1396 & Docket No. 00D-1598

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Dear Commissioner,

I imagine that the weight of corporate pressures, technological optimism, and business-as-usual is very heavy when it comes to the regulation of genetically engineered foods.

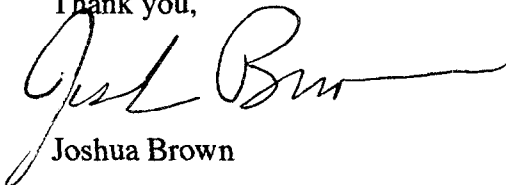
But I encourage you to take a go-slow approach and really hear the loud, but scattered, voices of Americans who are saying: we are scared of the potential threats of genetically engineered foods; we have a shaky, but real, hope that the government will really be out to protect us, rather than rubber-stamp the profit interests of a few huge corporations.

Please require mandatory pre-market safety testing of GE foods.

Please require mandatory pre-market environmental review of GE foods.

Please require mandatory labeling of GE foods.

Thank you,


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